

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for SEPTEMBER, 1881, and rows for First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter, New Moon, and Moon phases (Sun, Moon, High Tide).

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southern gives the time of high water at Parreboro, Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and Truro.

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SCIENCE.

A gentleman passing through Long Acre the other day peeped into a little shop and started suddenly at the sight of several dead bodies. They had been dead for over two thousand years—they were mummies.

EXCESS OF FAT.—Dr. George Johnson's diet for excess of fat; The patient may eat; Lean mutton and beef, veal, lamb, tongue, sweet-bread, soup not thickened, beef tea and broth, poultry, game, fish, cheese, eggs, bread in moderation, greens, spinach, water-cress, mustard and cress, lettuce, asparagus, celery, radishes, French beans, green peas, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, onions, broccoli, sea-kale, jellies flavored but not sweetened, fresh fruit in moderation without sugar or cream, and pickles.

THE HOUSE.

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CRAB APPLE JELLY.—Put the apples into water enough to cover them and boil until they crack open.

CRAB APPLE PRESERVES.—Scald the apples; then remove them from the water and to every pound of apples add a pound of sugar.

THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.—The following on this subject is from the Toronto Globe.

Of late years inventors have turned attention to the problem of obtaining cheap fuel from water, and it appears that they have already been entirely successful.

Keep the swill tub far away from the house. It is a filthy object, and attracts flies. Screens at doors and windows, and soap-suds in a tumbler, with a piece of bread smeared with molasses for a cover, are the best remedies for flies yet discovered.

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TOOTHACHE.—For toothache and its accompanying facial pain Dr. Sporer strongly advises, in a St. Petersburg medical journal, the use of chloral and glycerine—dissolving from a scruple to a half a drachm of the former in two drachms of the latter, and applying a plug of wadding soaked in this to the source of pain.

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warm milk for the baby would find the gas stove a blessing, producing its effect speedily on the pap, and rendering unnecessary the hasty donning of trousers, a garment always perverse at night. Warmth could be supplied in a moment to callers by a gas stove, and the necessity for a continual fire in the parlour done away with.

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